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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Alice Christine Saudargas; and

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WHEREAS, Alice Saudargas was born on May 18, 1916 in  
5 Fairdale; and

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WHEREAS, Alice Saudargas graduated with a master's degree  
7 in education from Northern Illinois University; while there,  
8 she met her husband, Alex Saudargas; and

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WHEREAS, Alice Saudargas worked as a special education  
teacher before becoming principal of Elmwood Center, a school  
for emotionally disturbed children; she retired from the school  
district in 1986; during her career, she led committees to help  
make the Rockford schools more inclusive of all children and to  
maintain the legacy of West High School; and

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WHEREAS, Alice Saudargas was the oldest serving school  
board member in the State of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Alice Saudargas was honored by the City of  
Rockford in 2011 with an "Alice Saudargas Day" for her lifelong  
contributions and commitment to Rockford, education, and  
children; and

1           WHEREAS, Alice Saudargas was preceded in death by a  
2 daughter; and

3           WHEREAS, Alice Saudargas is survived by 9 children; 16  
4 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and the hundreds of  
5 students she supported and mentored throughout her long career;  
6 therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her  
9 family and friends, mourn the passing of Alice Christine  
10 Saudargas; and be it further

11           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Alice Saudargas as an expression of  
13 our sympathy.